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SUBJ: US RELOCATION PROJECTS LOC/PORT REPLACEMENT

REFS: A. CINCEUR 12336, 11 JUL 74

B. CINCUSAREUR 111700Z JUL 74

C. USNATO 3681

1. REFS A & B RECLAMA USNATO RECOMMENDATION IN REF C TO ELIMINATE LOC/PORT PROJECTS FROM RELOCATION PROGRAM AND TO SUBSTITUTE ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS FROM FRELOC LIST. REF B INDICATES THAT NATO APPROVAL OF MODIFIED FRELOC PROJECTS IS NECESSARY PRIOR TO INITIATION OF DESIGN. REF A REQUESTS THAT MISSION PRESENT MATTER TO INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO ONSET OF NATO VACATION PERIOD.

2. MISSION CONTINUES TO HAVE QUALMS OVER POSSIBLE REJECTION BY ALLIES OF US PROPOSAL TO MODIFY FRELOC PROJECTS AND TO HOLD FUNDS THEREFORE FOR ANOTHER 18 MONTHS BEFORE CONTRACT AWARD. IF WASHINGTON DESIRES, HOWEVER, LETTER SUGGESTED REF A COULD BE INTRODUCED TO INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE WITH EXPLANATION THAT THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FRENCH LOC HAS BEEN AND REMAINS A TOP PRIORITY REQUIREMENT. IT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE 7 YEARS SINCE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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MOVE FROM FRANCE BECAUSE OF THE INTRICATE MULTINATIONAL AGREEMENTS REQUIRED AND THE CHANGING ASPECTS OF LOC OPERATIONS. IF THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTS THAT EXPLANATION, DIFFICULTIES WOULD DISAPPEAR. IF THEY DO NOT, AND WE COULD THEREFORE BE ASSURED THAT THE FUNDS

WOULD BE LOST IF US MILITARY MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION THAT THESE FUNDS COULD NOT BE USED FOR A LOWER PRIORITY PROJECT FROM THE FRELOC LIST, A DECISION COULD BE MADE MORE EASILY AS TO THE ULTIMATE US POSITION.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE BY 18 JULY TO ALLOW TIME FOR PREPARATION OF POSSIBLE PRESENTATION TO INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE.RUMSFELD

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